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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Hideki AGARI et al.

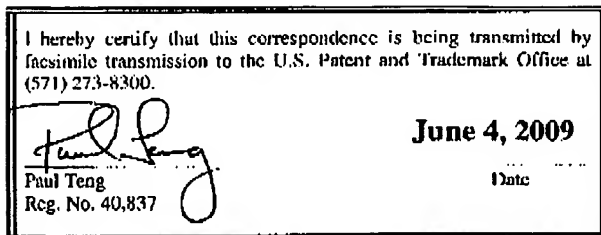
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.